C. S. C. No. 176.

[Council to Buchanan.]

[172.] To General Buchanan

Sir. It has been represented to this Board that its absolutely necessary that Competant Guards be kept at the Magazine and Laboratary at Baltimore Town, and that Captain Smiths Company cannot perform that duty and do duty at the Fortifications at the same time. We therefore request the favor of you to order such of the Militia of your County upon that Service as you may think requisite.

10th Sept 1776

No. 177. [173.]

[Council to Hollingsworth.]

To Colonel Henry Hollingsworth

Sir. Inclosed you have Captain Luce's Bill of Laden for one Hundred half Barrels Powder belonging to our Province; you will be pleased to have it Waggoned to the Head of Elk and sent to Baltimore Town to the care of the Committee of that place.

September 10th 1776.

No. 178. [174.]

[Council to Baltimore Committee.]

To the Committee of Baltimore County

Gentlemen. We have desired Colonel Hollingsworth to waggon from Christine Bridge to the Head of Elk one Hundred half Barrels of Powder belonging to our Province and to send the same to your care, when it arrives be pleased to store it in the new Magazine. We think it would be prudent to remove a Considerable part of the Province powder that is now stored in Baltimore, to the same place, as it may be dangerous to keep large quantities of that Article within reach of the Enemy.

10th September 1776

C. S. J.

Wednesday September 11th 1776.

Council met. Present the same members as on yesterday. Ordered That Western shore Treasurer pay to Captⁿ John Brooke j^r three hundred and ninety nine Pounds, fourteen shillings and four Pence for and on Acc^t of his Company.

Captⁿ John Brooks's Company commissioned.

Ordered That Western shore Treasurer pay to James Tootle sixty one Pounds, thirteen shillings & three Pence for Am' of Acct

Ordered That said Treasurer pay to W^m Urquhart four Pounds, thirteen shillings for subsist: of Part of Flying Camp.